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Mr. Cartwright and Ms. Dirmeyer,

I have been working on your public records request related to the information listed below. Your original questions are listed in bold.

"What is the total number of citizen complaints (allegations of misconduct) made against your department's officers annually for the last 10 years? If your department logs complaints in a database, spreadsheet, or other log, a copy of those logs is fine instead. Please include the type of complaint (i.e., use of force, abuse language, unwarranted search) and the result of complaint (i.e., sustained, exonerated)."

Year	I.I.	C.R.	C.I.	Yearly Total
2007	32	295	N/A	327
2008	37	242	N/A	279
2009	31	163	N/A	194
2010	22	91	N/A	113
2011	15	61	N/A	78
2012	13	60	8	81
2013	22	66	13	101
2014	23	103	176	302
2015	7	121	215	342
2016	9	124	235	368
2017	3	90	256	349

Note – These figures include both internal and external complaints for the past ten years. It also includes all complaints up to October 11, 2017.

Internal Investigations:

A comprehensive and documented investigation into an allegation of member misconduct of a more serious nature either conducted or managed by the Internal Affairs Unit (IAU).

Contact Report:

The process of complaint inquiry into a specific policy violation allegation, resolved by a supervisor or an Internal Affairs review, requiring documentation. Contact reports may also be used for complaint inquiries into allegations of member actions which are not policy violations, but where

a supervisor or IAU member feels it is necessary to document the complaint and the steps taken to resolve it.

Citizen Inquiry:

The method of documenting a citizen “complaint” when there is no violation of Department policy. These “complaints” are documented in a spreadsheet with basic information about the complainant and officer along with a narrative explaining the complaint and its resolution.

“What is the total number of complaints police officers made against their peer officers in department annually for the last 10 years? If your department logs complaints in a database, spreadsheet, or other log, a copy of those logs is fine instead. Please include the type of complaint (i.e., use of force, abuse language, unwarranted search) and the result of complaint (i.e., sustained, exonerated).”

See my response above.

“How many officer-involved-shootings were there per year for the last 10 years in your department? Any documentation or reports that detail the annual number of officer-involved shootings in your department for the past 10 years would be sufficient. Please include documentation regarding how many of these officer-involved shootings involved disciplinary action. (Please list officer firearm discharge directed at a person separately from a shooting involving an animal and separately from accidental firearm discharges). Please include the number of officer-involved shootings resulting in discipline.”

The Department has had twenty (20) officer-involved-shootings between 2007 and 2017. I have attached a spreadsheet that includes additional information, such as the date, report numbers, officer name(s), and disposition. I have also included copies of each investigative report that provide additional details for each shooting.

Disciplinary actions were taken against two officers involved in the same shooting. Both officers received written reprimands, which were removed from their active disciplinary files several years later.

“Which of the above data are published publicly? Please provide a link to any and all publicly available reports containing the data above.”

None of the provided data is published publicly, other than press releases disseminated by the Public Information Officer.

If you have any questions, concerns, or need clarification on any of the information I have provided, please do not hesitate to contact me at the phone number or email address listed below.

Respectfully,

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